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It will be difficult to discover an older practical joke than that of the copper-smith and the maker of brazen images for the temple of Osiris, which is embodied in Egyptian inscriptions dating from the reign of Menes, founder of Memphis, who ruled over 7,000 years ago. According to ancient records, there dwelt between these two craftsmen a quiet man whose desire was for peace and who was sadly disturbed by the noisy occupations carried on by his busy neighbors. He therefore asked each of them to say for what sum they would change their dwellings. This they did. Each calculated the amount required, and he, being satisfied, paid it over to them.

"Now," he asked of the copper-smith, "where is your new dwelling?" "I have taken that of the maker of images," was the reply. "And you," queried the quiet man of the latter, "whither goest thou?" "To the house of the copper-smith."

This is one of many tales told in all ages which are woven into myth and legend and differ only in local color.

He Needed the Clerk.

When Tim Campbell was in the Fifth congress he stole a clerk from Congressman Scott. Scott was a new member and was made chairman of a committee which gave him a clerkship. He knew nothing about the clerk. Campbell did. Through some means or another he had the clerkship transferred to his own committee. Six months later Scott learned of the trick. Meeting Campbell, he said:

"That was a nice piece of petty larceny."

"Tut, tut, Mr. Scott," said Campbell; "my committee needed a clerk worse than yours." Then, with twinkling eyes, he continued, "You are a millionaire and can afford to hire half a dozen clerks, while I must go to the government for clerical assistance."

The ready reply amused Scott. The two men were always the best of friends thereafter.

Anxious Traveling.

A traveler in Russia noticed that the train he entered was all decorated with flags and banners, and at every station it passed stood a company of soldiers and a band playing the national anthem. The traveler asked a brakeman the reason of all this ceremony. The brakeman, lowering his voice, replied:

"I don't mind telling you, sir—but in the strictest confidence, be it understood—that a carriage in this train has been engaged for his majesty. But his majesty, as a matter of fact, won't set off till this evening. Thus the plot hatched against him may take effect on this train, you see, and our gracious sovereign will be saved."

The brakeman touched his cap and passed on, and the traveler, suddenly grown pale and nervous, stared from the window anxiously.

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Events of the World Boiled Down for
the Busy Man to Read at a
Glance.

O. P. Thomas, of Abilene, who predicted Governor Campbell's first election a year before it occurred, now says Tom Love, late insurance commissioner, will be the next governor of Texas.

The Mann bill imposing a fine of \$5,000 for abetting the white slave traffic has passed the house.

A Dallas court sentenced a white man to the pen for twenty-five years for killing a negro five years ago.

Balloting for senator in Mississippi Democratic legislative session continues without result.

Preliminary steps have been taken in New York to organize a mammoth copper merger with a capital of \$500,000,000.

Admiral Bob Evans, who commanded the Oregon in the Spanish-American war and the great battleship fleet on its cruise from Hampton Roads to San Francisco, has been retired from active duty.

The district federal court in New York City has quashed the indictment charging the New York World with libeling Theodore Roosevelt and others in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal from France.

The Seth Ward memorial fund is now nearly \$100,000 and is growing rapidly.

The court of criminal appeals has rendered a decision which upholds the constitutionality of the vagrancy law.

Hon. A. F. Brigrance, of Navasota, has declined a call to be a candidate for the legislature. It is reported that Hon. S. P. Buffington will be a candidate.

The grand jury in Chicago is investigating the books of fourteen packers. It is said none of the beef barons will escape the dragnet.

ATTENTION MASONS.

There will be a graded meeting of Brazos Union Lodge No. 129, A. F. and A. M. Friday night for work. Members are urged to be present. H. G. RHODES, W. M.

FOR SALE.

The small corrugated iron building on my lot next to postoffice must be sold at once. Make me an offer. J. W. Coulter.

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WHAT VOTERS MUST SECURE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES.

Advice to The News from points throughout the state indicate that the idea has become prevalent that all persons not subject to the payment of polltax must obtain an exemption certificate in order to be able to vote at the elections this year.

This is not true. Here are the facts:

All persons exempt from the payment of polltaxes who reside in a city of 10,000 or more inhabitants must obtain an exemption certificate from the county tax collector.

Young men who were not 21 years of age January 1, 1909, but who will be of age on primary election day (July 23) or general election day (Nov. 8), must obtain exemption certificates in person in order to qualify as voters. They must do this whether they live in city, town or country. No other person exempt from the payment of polltax, and residing elsewhere than in a city of 10,000 or more, need obtain a certificate of exemption. This means that persons residing in the country, and who were 60 years of age or more on Jan. 1, 1909, or who came to the state after that date, or who are deaf and dumb, blind or minus an arm or leg, need not secure certificates of exemption.

In fact, no one in the country needs an exemption certificate save the young man above described.—Galveston News.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the city council of the city of Bryan up to 12 o'clock noon, Jan. 31, 1910, for the lease of the opera house building of the city hall of the city of Bryan. Lessees to furnish said opera house, and each bidder must furnish specifications of equipment they intend to use. Said lease to be made for a term of ten years.

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